



Student's Guide to Study in the US

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Aula, I Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. B. Nowodworskiego, Kraków, Pl. Na Groblach 9

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9:30 Registration

10:00-10:20 Welcome/Introductions

- Aleksander Palczewski, Director, I Liceum Ogólnokształcące, Krakow
 - Benjamin Ousley, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate, Krakow
- EducationUSA: Your Guide to US Higher Education**

10:20- 11:15 Why study in the US (moderator Benjamin Ousley, PAO)

- Jonathan Koehler - Consular Officer, US Consulate General, Krakow
- Agata Kaminska – Fulbright student, Jagiellonian University
- Micajah Mc Garity – Fulbright Student, Georgia Institute of Technology

11:15 -11:30 Coffee break

11:45-12:45 Choosing the Best College for You: Ivy League or Community College

- U.S. Undergraduate Education/ Aspects to Consider when Choosing a College or University – Jonathan Koehler - Consular Officer, US Consulate General, Krakow
- How to Find Sources for Financing Your Education (Maria Brzostek, US Consulate)
- Sources of Information, useful websites (Janina Galas, Information Resource Center)

12:45- 13:40 Lunch break and networking

13:45 -15:40 How to prepare a successful application (practical workshops - Moderator Maria Brzostek)

- Applicant's calendar - Magda Wacisz, Educational Adviser, US Embassy Warsaw
- How to write a personal essay - Dan Kozak, International School of Krakow
- Prepare for SAT exams - Matt Mazzeo, Head of the High School, International School of Krakow
- Hands on practice on TOEFL test - Elzbieta Napiórkowska, High School nr 5, Krakow

15:40-16:00 Student Summer Programs and US Student Visas – Nathan Halat, Consular Section, US Consulate

16:00 – 17:00 Virtual Student Fair - connect with the representatives of the US university admissions and international offices TBC (moderators Ben Ousley and Majka Brzostek)

17:00 Conference Wrap up